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C/041/0008 Copy Steve Hubse DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: **MAILING ADDRESS** Canyon Fuel Co. LLC, SUFCO Mine 397 South 800 West, Salina, UT 84654

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(435) 286-4421

FACILITY LOCATION:

Convulsion Canyon, East of Salina, Utah.

UPDES PERMIT NO.:

UT0022918

BACKGROUND

SUFCO Mine is an active underground coal mining facility that discharges to tributaries of Quitchupah Creek in Sevier County, Utah. SUFCO Mine is presently covered by UPDES Permit No. UT0022918 and has applied to the State of Utah, Division of Water Quality to renew their UPDES permit.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business on April 21, 2006. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received by April 21, 2006 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed in the renewal permit. A public hearing will be held if response to this Notice indicates significant public interest. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Charlene Lamph, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4413 (TDD 536-4414).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Jeff Studenka (801) 538-6779 or by writing the aforementioned address. All information appropriate to this permit renewal is available for review at the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, UT.